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For: Stable, Aerosolizable Suspensions of Proteins in Ethanol	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 111.1**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**I. AMENDMENTS**

In response to the Official Action dated August 22, 2002, please amend the claims as indicated below.

**A. New Claims**

Please add the following new claims.

34. A stable suspension of a biologically active protein suited for aerosol delivery to the respiratory tract of a patient in need of treatment comprising particles of said protein suspended in ethanol; wherein said biologically active protein is a hormone.

35. A stable suspension of a biologically active protein suited for aerosol delivery to the respiratory tract of a patient in need of treatment comprising particles of said protein suspended in ethanol; wherein said biologically active protein is a cytokine.

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**B. Cancelled Claims**

Please cancel Claim 6 and Claim 8.